

The Maluti Military Fair 2025 at Sandstone Estates

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Hosted by G5 Events

21 – 22 November 2025 – Sandstone Estates, Eastern Free State



G5EVENTS PRESENTS THE
MALUTI MILITARY FAIR
MILITÈRE FEES

Fri 21- Sat 22
NOV 2025

@ THE SANDSTONE
HERITAGE MUSEUM

Casspir Ride

Buffel Ride

Ratel IFV Ride

Train Ride to Grootdraai

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE: www.malutimilitaryfair.com Keep an eye on our platforms for an exciting 'experience' addition!

The Maluti Military Fair will be held at Sandstone on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd November 2025. This independent event, presented by G5 Events, will turn the spotlight on to Sandstone's remarkable military collection, placing it in motion for visitors to experience first-hand.

Sandstone has long been recognised as one of the world's leading living heritage collections, known internationally for its working steam trains and agricultural collections. Yet few have experienced the full depth of its military heritage. In November 2025 that will change.



The famous South African Ratel

Among the highlights will be rides and demonstrations in legendary South African military vehicles such as the Ratel infantry fighting vehicle, the Casspir and Buffel troop carriers, and other modern armoured technology that shaped our country's military history.



The Casspir

Visitors will be able to enjoy a steam train ride (advance booking required) and a dedicated military freight train will also be in action, adding a powerful dimension to Sandstone's unique combination of rail and military heritage.



Enjoy a steam train ride behind a veteran locomotive.

Visitors will encounter living history throughout the grounds. Re-enactors will bring to life eras stretching from the Voortrekker Wars to modern peacekeeping missions. Black powder

displays and artillery demonstrations will echo the sounds of the past, while the War Room Africa programme will host discussions with veterans, authors, and historians who carry these stories forward.

The fair will also feature book traders, military memorabilia, collectables, Free State food stalls, and a lively beer garden. For families, it offers a safe and spacious environment where children can learn, explore, and discover South Africa's heritage beyond the classroom. For veterans, it is a space of remembrance, tribute, and camaraderie. For tourists, it is a one-of-a-kind event at one of the country's most iconic heritage destinations.

How to book for the Maluti Military Fair

Tickets are now available at www.malutimilitaryfair.com As numbers are limited per train and vehicle ride, advance booking is strongly recommended.

Please note that bookings cannot be made via Sandstone Estates

You can enjoy a short video preview of the event on this link:

<https://youtu.be/c8m9Oj5X2bY?si=5XGdHuenCX5T67vJ>

The Maluti Military Fair takes place alongside the Ionia Cherry Crop Celebration, making the Eastern Free State the ideal destination for a weekend where history, culture, and nature meet.

Join us this November 21st and 22nd at Sandstone Estates, where military heritage takes centre stage and history comes alive.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting and unique South African event.

Warm regards from Sandstone Estates and the G5 Events Team

